

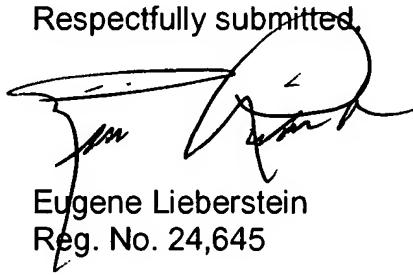
REMARKS

The rejection of claims 1-6 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention is respectfully traversed. Applicant has amended claim 1 to include antecedent basis for the limitation of the brake pedal. Claim 2 has been cancelled. Accordingly, the rejection of claims 1-6 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, should now be withdrawn.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 1 and 3-4 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. Claim 1 is believed to have been amended to overcome the rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, and as such is believed to be in condition for allowance. Claims 3-4 depend from claim 1 and, as indicated by the Examiner, are now in condition for allowance. Claims 2, 5 and 6 have been cancelled. Accordingly, the rejection of claims 2 and 5 under 35 USC 103(a) is now moot.

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1 and 3-4 is respectfully solicited.

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